

PERSONALS.

Seth Low has now been made a doctor of laws seven times, the degree conferred by Yale being the latest.

There is a revival of the rumor that Mr. William Waldorf Astor will receive a title at the time of the coronation of King Edward. Mr. Astor has recently given \$500,000 to ten charitable institutions in London.

Toulouse-Lautrec, the poster artist, who died recently in Paris at the age of 35 years, according to some French newspapers died of consumption. According to others, however, he died insane, of paralytic brought on by drinking and dissipation.

Lee Choup, one of the wealthiest Chinese merchants in New York, has wound up his business and is about to return to Canton with a fortune of \$150,000. Three children born in New York and one wife will accompany him. He is said to have two other wives in China.

On October 12 Lord Fitzwilliam, of England, celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday. He is a member of the Order of the Garter and it is stated that when at home he always wears that ribbon at dinner. Formerly he never permitted his son to enter his presence without being formally announced.

Capt. Dreyfus, who has been living at Cologne, near Geneva, for some time past, has determined to leave Switzerland and make his home in Alsace, where he was born. He will spend the winter in the Riviera, after which he will definitely settle down in Alsace, devoting his time to literature and scientific pursuits.

All precedent was upset the other day at Wilmington, Del., when G. S. Capelle, Alfred Galloway, William Lawton, A. L. Johnson and Charles W. Pusey, commissioners appointed by the court to condemn the beds of certain streets for city purposes, decided to return \$39 which each had received for his services. They said that was too much for the work and asked that they be allowed six dollars apiece.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

If girls realized how they spoiled the shape of their mouths by biting their lips they would never indulge in this ugly trick.

Never massage toward the center of the face and never downward, for the skin is like a piece of silk and if it is folded the wrong way a wrinkle will be the result.

For an egg shampoo, put into a pint of hot rainwater one ounce of spirits of rosemary and the well-beaten yolk of one egg. Mix these ingredients thoroughly and rub into the scalp. If there is dandruff in the hair this shampoo will be very good to use.

Beauty is a great deal more than skin deep. Muscles, nerves, blood and health all play an important part, and a good deal of prevalence of bad complexion and lack of beauty is owing to the fact that people are thoroughly tired out with the life they lead. That gray look on the skin, a lack of smiles in the expression, are due to overworked energy.

A leading beauty doctor lays down as three essentials to a good appearance, massage, plain food and a quiet conscience; but nothing is so productive of good complexion as an excellent digestion and circulation, and these are best produced by exercise, fresh air and careful bathing.

SPARKS.

It costs four dollars for ten words by the new telegraph line to Yukon. London and Brussels, 250 miles apart, are to be telephonically connected.

Over 100 heretofore unprofitable mines in the west have been made profitable by electrical equipment. Three systems of wireless telegraphy were used in reporting the recent yacht races off Sandy Hook, and they interfered with each other so much that the operators finally agreed to divide the time.

During the past summer an electric railroad was completed to the foot of Mont Blanc at Chamounix, which makes it possible to reach that place from Geneva in 3½ hours. But recently the journey was by diligence and took the greater part of a day.

A new era in electric railroading has been inaugurated by the invention of the multiple unit system, by which any number of motor cars and any number of cars without motors can be combined into trains at will and operated from one point through a master switch and by which the operator or engineer can control speed at will. It inaugurates a revolution in electric car methods.

NUMBERS.

A ton of coal gives 9,000 cubic feet of gas. Nearly 1,000 revolvers are lost annually.

The population of the earth's polar regions is supposed to be just over 80,000.

Only 24 per cent. of doctors reach 70 years, but 42 per cent. of clergymen do so.

The total orange and lemon shipments from California this season are 27,000 cars.

An ocean steamer of 10,000 tons burden carries in a year's steady work an average of 210,000 tons.

The digging of the Nicaragua canal will cut 10,000 miles from the voyage from New York to San Francisco.

There are 33 museums, 139 libraries, 40 scientific and literary societies and 708 newspapers in the Mexican republic.

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Invites the attention of HOLIDAY SHOPPERS to their New, Standard and Complete Line of

Holiday Goods,

Embracing Everything suitable for Christmas Presents. Our Stock this year is more attractive than ever and embraces Fine Stationery, Fancy Boxes, Games. A Complete Line of Bibles and Testaments, Pictures and Picture Frames, Calendars and Christmas Cards, Late Designs, Brush and Comb Sets, in Ebony and Celluloid Cuff and Collar Boxes, Smokers Sets, Work Boxes, Gentlemen's Dressing Cases, Photograph Albums, Gift Books, Juvenile Books, Games, Playing Cards, Chess, Checkers, Dominoes, Etc.

Lowest Price House in the City in the Line.

—Mrs. Lydia Hersher and little son, are visiting with the old folks in Kansas City—they will remain over the holidays.

BUMBLE-FOOT IN HENS.

An Affection That Often Leads to Serious Consequences, If Not Properly Treated.

This disease is in very many cases caused by carelessness. Flying down from high roosts to a floor which is always more or less covered by small gravel results in bruises that are precisely like what are usually called "stone-galls." The flesh of the foot being very tough, pus cannot escape, so if not attended to it must congregate, and an annoying, troublesome foot be the result. The foot goes lame and careless of its comfort; in nine cases out of ten, the poultryman fails to investigate in time to prevent serious trouble. When discovered before the pus coagulates, lance the swelling at the rear of the foot, and the pressure upon it in walking will press the pus out and there will be a much smaller callous than if allowed to settle down of its own accord.

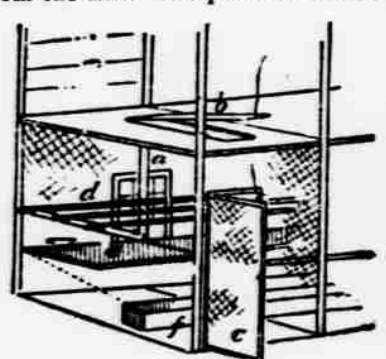
Some cases are treated by making an incision in front and rear of foot, and those on shank by opening at top and bottom, and applying a solution of carbolic acid, and of one part of acid to ten parts of water, cleanse them thoroughly, when they heal satisfactorily. When not aware of the trouble until the pus is coagulated, it is almost impossible to press it out. Some position of the layers of the foot are removed with it, which would be worse for the fowl than to use a strong liniment to take out the soreness and let inflammation settle down into a corn.

When swellings are on the shank or knee joints, which are generally the result of rheumatism or gout, the fowl may as well go to the block, for it is a doubtful policy to breed from such a specimen. Where a fowl is to be doctored, use a strong liniment, and bind the shanks and joints in leaves or bulbs of the skunk cabbage and give internally one drop each morning of Fowler's solution of arsenic for a month, or bromide of potassium three grains per day, until the trouble is cured. Bumble-foot may be prevented in a great degree by providing low roosts and keeping the floor of the fowl-house covered three inches deep with loamy sand, which costs less than to doctor fowls for want of it.—I. K. Felch, in Farm and Home.

MODEL POULTRY HOUSE.

Its Interior Arrangement is an Exemplar of Perfect and Long Experience Can Make It.

The new poultry house is a balloon frame of 2x4 joist. It is 18 feet wide and sheathed with inch boards tightly fitted together, then papered and sided tightly. The inside is filled to top of sill with fine sand, covered with dirt. The house is divided into 12-foot pens the length of the building, with wire partitions between. There is one large window (a) each side of every 12 foot pen, two feet from the sills. The pens are ten feet



INSIDE OF MODEL HOUSE.

high. There is a tight floor overhead thickly covered with sawdust. Through the floor is a ventilating trap door (b) 1x12 feet in each pen, with a rope and pulley attachment permitting the ventilating trap door to be operated from the hallway on one side of the building. The inside building is of sheathing, stuffed solid with sawdust and chaff. There is a self-shutting screen door (c) in each pen. The roosts (d) are 2x4, set in notches and hung by four one-half-inch round iron rods. The roosts are all painted with coal tar and are removable. Under the roosts is a large shelf (e) hinged so as to let down to a long narrow box (f) for holding the droppings.—E. C. Bloodgood, in Farm and Home.

The Poultry House Floor.

A poultry raiser advises building the poultry house floor of dirt. He says that cement floors cause bumble-foot and that board floors are little better. We think that the gentleman has paid too little attention to the height of his roosts. There is no need of having the roosts so high that every time a fowl flies down it will result in bruising the feet. No case of bumble-foot ever materialized. Moreover, it is entirely feasible to keep the floor covered, with dirt, dust or chaff.—Farmers' Review.

New Way of Keeping Eggs.

A new method of preserving eggs is being tried. Fresh laid eggs are carefully opened and the contents of the shell put into glass jars which are closed after the air has been drawn out. The jars are put into cold-storage and are sold to the bakers in large cities, who are glad to be rid of the shells; at the same time this enables both seller and buyer to tell at a glance whether the package is good or not. Special care must be given to their packing, for one bad egg will quickly spoil the whole jar. This, like bottled milk, will only have a limited sale in our large cities.

Men's Overcoats.

Men's black blue, and brown Soft Fine Beaver Overcoats, 44 inches long, splendidly lined and made, similar coats are shown over town at \$10.00, our special is..... \$5.95

\$8.65 is our special price on 300 Overcoats in fine Kerseys and Meltons; Blue, Black or Gray shade; qualities fully worth \$12 and \$3.50.

50 Boys' Shirts..... 29c

50 Boys' Suits, 20 Boys' Suits, all wool materials, best shades, made and regular \$1.00 values, here..... \$1.95

15c Boys' Garters..... 4c

Handsome Boys' Suits, (Reefers and Yoke Overcoats) same styles and qualities everywhere else, \$5 here..... \$3.50

Men's Holiday Furnishing Goods--At Special Reduced Prices.

50 Dozen Black and Tan Hose..... 4c

Japanese Handkerchiefs, kind the other stores sell for 15c, here..... 8c

50 Dozen well styles Neckwear, rich colorings qualities sold around town for 50c, here..... 25c

25c pair Overall worth 75c.

25c pair Gloves worth 50c.

300 Boys' all wool Reefers, blue and gray shades, sizes 4 to 15 years, well made and lined; they are positively \$2.00 values. Come and see how people appreciate good values. We have over 200, but come early..... \$1.05

300 pairs of Boys' all wool Knee Pants, in dark gray, brown, blue and black colors, these are samples of the best knee pants made in America, and usually most trousers samples are better than stock merchants get; every pair positively worth 50c, some 75c, special for..... 23c

Boys' and Girls' Scotch Tans in special shades, 50c is their value, here..... 29c

Boys' All Wool Sweaters, special shades, sizes 2 years to 12, \$1.25 value, here..... 69c

Men's Holiday Furnishing Goods--At Special Reduced Prices.

50 Dozen Unlaundered White Shirts, 50c value, here..... 25c

Men's Woolen Hose, usually sold for 25c for..... 14c

50 Dozen Handkerchiefs, plain white or colored borders, 15c kind for..... 4c

Ten Cases of Blue and Black Fleece Underwear--qualities that sold all over for 50c and 65c, here..... 29c

Gentlemen's fine all wool Underwear in natural, blue and brown colors; flat or ribbed garments--they are \$1.50 value, here for..... 95c

Flannellette Night Robes, good and warm, other styles 50c kind, here for..... 29c

Most complete lines of Underwear "here."

Extra heavy weight Fleece Underwear for boys; 50c quality, here for..... 19c

Boys' Unlaundered Shirts, Waists, Mothers' Friend, 35c kind, here..... 14c

Boys' Wool Knit Gloves and Mitts, fancy, also best shades, 25c values, here..... 23c

Gentlemen's Linen Handkerchiefs, 25c qualities on sale here for..... 14c

Men's Holiday Furnishing Goods--At Special Reduced Prices.

250 Pairs of Gentlemen's rolled gold plate Cuff Buttons, jeweled ask \$1 for, here for..... 25c

Men's fancy Suspenders, one pair in a box, 75c value, here only..... 25c

Silk Handkerchiefs 15c, better ones for 25c and 50c.

Men's Dress Shirts, \$1.00 kind..... 69c

90c for blanket lined Duck Coats, worth fully..... \$1.50.

See our Ulsters at \$3.95 and \$7.95.

The Plymouth Clothing Co.,

N. E. Corner 5th and Felix St., ST. JOSEPH, MO.

We Refund Railroad Fares Within a Radius of 75 Miles, On All Purchases of \$15 Or Over.

Men's Suits--Handsome Styles

in fancy Scotch Cheviots, plain Serges and smooth Cassimeres, some silk lined, others plain lined, the equal of most \$12 and \$15 suits in St. Joseph, our sale price will be..... \$7.45

\$1.25 is our special Holiday Price on Gray Hairline Pants, all other stores sell for \$2.00 and \$2.25. Can fit any size man

Save Money, Buy Your Boy's Clothes at the Plymouth--Prices Marvelously Cheap.

The Chicken Show



is sure to come, but what of that? I am already here with Wagons, Buggies, Harness, Lap Robes, Blankets, Whips and Saddles, and I ask you to come and see me. Repairing done on short notice.

C. J. FUHRMAN,
OREGON, MO.

REAL ESTATE MIMOGRAPH

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OFFICE UPSTAIRS IN THE MOORE BLOCK.

Abstracts and Negotiator of Loans.

Transfers for week ending November 30, 1901:

WARRANTY DEEDS.
Jane E Russell to Saml McClure, 1/2 sec 20 and 21a in sec 2, 30, 37, \$1,500

Saml McClure to Jas H. Calvert, 1/2 sec 20 and 21a in sec 2, 30, 37, 1,200

Jas P. Andes to J. C. Andes, 1a in 16, 61, 38..... 300

C. A. Goldberry to J. M. Thompson, 1/2 40 feet, lot 6, block 5, Mount City..... 1,500

F. S. Rostock to Elizabeth Carroll, 1/2 40 feet, 8 and 8 block 4, Oregon..... 520

Lin Whitman to W. C. and Savilla York, lot 5, block 1, Pinkston's Oregon..... 400

J. J. Wells to J. E. Rundle, accretion to 1, 62, 41..... 5,000

Wade H. Morris to Geo. Howard, et al, 2 1/2 in 2, 30, 38..... 1,100

Mary A. Comynore to Wm. Pink, et al, 2 1/2 in 2, 30, 38..... 2,180

Elizabeth Carroll, et al, to Lin Carroll, 20a in 9, 30, 37..... 1,000

James H. W. Evans to Ann Evans, Chris Fuhrman to Dan Fuhrman, will..... 200

Annie W. Kuhn, et al to S. B. Christian, et al, 1/2 42, 38..... 2,400

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.
H. T. Alkire, to G. O. H. Minton, Sunday lands..... 100

Geo. H. Minton to C. C. Crook, et al, 14, 30, 38..... 1

Joshua DeLong to Bush & Stroud accretion 1, 62, 41..... 1

F. K. Allen to J. J. Wells, accretion 1, 62, 41..... 1,000

H. L. Caton to J. C. Hinkle, lot 1, ne 17, 61, 38..... 1

G. P. Skeels to J. C. Hinkle, lot 1, ne 17, 61, 38..... 1

Transfers for the week ending December 7, 1901:

WARRANTY DEEDS.
Geo. W. Banker to A. J. Connitt, 1/2 sec 27 and 28 in 34, 61, 39..... 8,920

Dorothy Thomas to Jas N. Carroll, lots 3 and 6, block 2, Oregon..... 400

Susan J. Massie to N. K. and J. J. Massie, et al, 32, 62, 37..... 1,000

Chas. Williams and wife to T. D. McGee, ne 27, 61, 40..... 100

J. E. Llewelling and wife to F. Heckman, lands in 35, 60, 37 and 1, 50, 37..... 1,500

Ed Thurman to Henry Veits, et al, ne 27, 62, 40..... 800

Joe Wilson to Aaron Johnson, lot 8, block 5, Martins Company..... 100

Joe E. Hurst to W. O. Shores, 21 26 100a in 11, 61, 37..... 715

Rachel Bucher to Miller and Kate Blachley, sw 34 and sw 20, 60, 39..... 2,100

A. L. Feunay to Wm. H. and Jas M. Weightman, se 15, 61, 38..... 8,000

Michael's Grove.

Delayed Letter.
—Al. Weidman is in Kansas City this week.

—Eliza Ebert is visiting her father this week.

—Mr. Ford, of Forest City, is working for C. L. Kunkel.

—Mrs. Hattie Hersher is visiting in Andrew county this week.

—Mrs. Donovan is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hodgins, of Forbes.

—Earl Stephenson has purchased a fine new buggy; look out girls.

—Miss Maud Hersher visited friends and relatives in Forbes last week.

—Mike Hersher is visiting his sister, Mrs. Blair, of Rosendale, this week.

—Miss Mina Derr was visiting Miss Libby Welch, of Forest City, last week.

—Willie Wechtle and sister, Hattie, were visiting relatives in the Grove last week.

—Quite a number of the young folks from the Grove, attended the supper at Woodville last Thursday evening.

—The following parties delivered hogs to Forest City last week: Martin Ebert, Andrew Hersher and the Bantz Bros.

—Al. Hersher captured an American eagle last week in a steel trap which had been killing his geese. He measured seven feet and one inch from tip to tip.

Richville.

—Jacob Kramer has sold his farm to Albert Kurtz.

—Tom George has bought a farm in Andrew county.

—The many friends of Mrs. Ka. E. Derr will be sorry to hear of her illness.

—Charles Hilsenbeck and wife were in Richville one day last week, looking around with a view of locating.

—Mrs. E. G. Cropp's new store building is about completed. Mr. C. Lentz did an excellent job of plastering.

—Christmas is near at hand and the people of Richville are busy preparing for a Christmas tree entertainment.

—Mrs. E. G. Cropp is in St. Joseph purchasing a stock of new goods. The new store will soon be running again.

—The dear good people of Richville and vicinity are going to give Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cropp a necktie supper in behalf of their loss sustained by the recent fire. The supper will be Monday night, December 16. Everybody invited. Come and have a good time.

Monarch.

Delayed letter.
—The Misses Etta and Georgia Collins visited Mrs. Boyd, recently.

—Wm. Graham, wife and family, spent Sunday with Mr. Boyd, at Valambros.

—According to old signs if the first days of December rule the winter, we will have a mild winter.

—Charlie Kinton has returned from Northwestern Kansas, and he says they did not have even corn stalks, but had plenty of wheat.

—Farm produce is scarce, yet there never was a time (to the writer's knowledge) when this part of the moral heritage failed to raise enough for the natives to subsist on. By careful management and shelter for our dumb animals, we will have enough to get through the winter on.

—Wm. McCoy reports his business of huckstering not very paying, as farmers wives get good prices at the country stores. They don't have to sell their produce to go to the St. Joseph market, and men cannot drive over the country and gather up produce for recreation; there is not much in it for him.

Delayed letter.
—The M. E. church people have in contemplation Christmas exercises.

—Misses Stella and Lillie Hedrick were visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. G. Walker, last week.

—The sect known as "Holiness" people are holding services nightly at Forbes school house, a good attendance is reported.

—Methodist Protestant organization is having protracted meeting at the Highland church. Rev. Jeffers, of Atchison county, assisting in the meetings.

—The McFarland's, just west of Forbes, buried their little son last week; membranous erup was the malady. Human skill could not overcome the disease.

—S. D. Pullen's little "Admiral Dewey," the "pet of the judge" and the whole family, is now convalescing from a severe attack of scarletina. Dr. Walker attended him.

—Rev. M. Stogman, of the Missionary Baptist church, is conducting night services at the Wilson school house. Brother Stogman is a devoted and successful worker for the Master.

—There has been a lively scramble in the harbor profession here in Forbes, David Shaline retiring and Charlie Bascley relocating here. Charlie has learned a whole lot and says he is going to hold the fort now.

—Born, to Geo. Worley and wife, Friday, November 22, a fine boy baby. Mother and son doing nicely. Dr. Walker was the attendant. Tuesday morning, Nov. 25, a little stranger appeared at the house of George Devorns, and was warmly welcomed. The angels had one more little girl to share and Dr. Walker left it in care of Mrs. D.

—Two weeks employed by the sink a shaft just pulled up beneath the surface 2500 feet beneath the surface of the earth, and left the people of our feeling somewhat alarmed at the prospect of their being buried. Since the filling of a four inch shaft made it seem as if the earth was making the bridge and the bridge was making the earth. The sinking of a shaft is a little thing, but it is a little thing that is a little thing that is a little thing.

—Newton R. Lowe, who formerly resided in Craig, was run over by the cars in the Santa Fe yards at Kansas City on Tuesday, December 3rd, 1901, and instantly killed. He was in the employ of the company as a switchman, and enjoyed the reputation of being a faithful and competent employee. He was the son of Mrs. M. E. Lowe, of Craig, and the remains were brought to this city.

OREGON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Annual : Announcement



The Oregon Public Schools will begin work September 2nd. Ample room will be made for all outside pupils who may desire to attend. Parents can find no better place where they can educate their sons and daughters. New laboratory apparatus has been added during the summer, so that more thorough and complete work in the line of science may be done. The High School work has been raised, so that no Public School in Missouri can boast of a higher or better course of work than Oregon. Students completing the work of this school can enter any of the University or other